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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

1. Attached for your information is a list of activities which are under review by the Financial Policy and Budget Committee on the grounds that they may offer some opportunity for reduction or elimination. Elimination of one or more of these activities would provide a certain saving. The component indicated after the item is responsible for assembling the facts relevant to an understanding of the program and presenting the facts for consideration by the Committee.

2. It should be noted that some of these items [redacted]

[redacted] are services of common concern. We are not in a position, unilaterally, to make final decisions with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, or modification of these programs. For example, [redacted] I understand, is now under review by a Committee of USIB and it is quite possible that this Committee will conclude that the facilities of NIS should be greatly expanded and its personnel substantially increased. I know of no way to avoid this dilemma other than, perhaps, admonishing the CIA representative on USIB Committees to bear in mind the implications of decisions of this nature on the Agency budget.

3. It may be possible to add to the list of items included on the attachment. One additional area already under consideration is [redacted]. There may very well be others. Apart from such economies as may be effected by the elimination or modification of these activities, we can only hope to reduce expenses by general operating and administrative economies. I am hopeful that the manpower survey which is being undertaken by [redacted] Task Force will give us some idea whether or not there are any real potentialities for a more efficient use of manpower, thereby eliminating at least the need for further increases in personnel strength.

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JOHN A. BROSS
Comptroller

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